

EXHIBIT A

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Metrigen, Inc.
July 21, 1999
Invoice No.: 414772

Matter: 05871.0008.000000
Matter Name: Multiple Reaction Volumes

LEGAL SERVICES

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APP/SER NO.: FILED:
PATENT: MULTIPLE REACTION VOLUMES
INVENTORS: BRENNAN, THOMAS N.; BERNINGER, MARK;
CHATELAIN, FRANCOIS

06/09/99 Wallace W. Wu
Internet search prior art regarding patent applications by
Caliper, Genometrix, and Mosaic; review U.S. and PCT patents
relevant to multiplexing.
06/10/99 Wallace W. Wu
Draft patent application.
06/11/99 Wallace W. Wu
Draft patent application; telephone conference with Dr.
Berninger.
06/14/99 Wallace W. Wu
Draft patent application.
06/15/99 Wallace W. Wu
Draft patent application.
06/16/99 Wallace W. Wu
Review solid phase peptide, carbohydrate, small molecule
synthesis for embodiments of the invention; draft patent
application.
06/17/99 Wallace W. Wu
Draft patent application..
06/18/99 Wallace W. Wu
Draft patent application.
06/21/99 Wallace W. Wu
Revise patent application; prepare figures for patent
application.

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TOTAL FEES:

LEGAL SERVICES SUMMARY

Metrigen, Inc.
September 23, 1999
Invoice No.: 420255

Matter: 05871.0008.000000
Matter Name: Multiple Reaction Volumes

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08/20/99 Wallace W. Wu
Telephone discussion with Dr. Brennan regarding meeting the
following week.
08/24/99 Wallace W. Wu
Review patent application draft in preparation for meeting with
Dr. Brennan.
08/25/99 Wallace W. Wu
Office discussion with Dr. Brennan regarding new embodiments of
the invention; review figures prepared by Dr. Brennan; begin
preparation of new patent application.
08/26/99 Wallace W. Wu
Patent and literature search regarding Orchid Biocomputer
technology and primer extension technology; review same.
08/27/99 Wallace W. Wu
Prepare patent application.
08/30/99 Wallace W. Wu
Prepare new claims; add new embodiments to the application.
08/31/99 Wallace W. Wu
Prepare new patent application.

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TOTAL FEES:**LEGAL SERVICES SUMMARY**

Attorneys	Hours	Rate	Amount
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Wallace W. Wu			
Total Fees			

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DISBURSEMENTS AND OFFICE SERVICES:

Metrigen, Inc.
November 16, 1999
Invoice No.: 425128

Matter: 05871.0008.000000
Matter Name: Multiple Reaction Volumes

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10/06/99 Wallace W. Wu
Revise patent application according to Mr. Wolf's instructions.
10/08/99 Albert P. Halluin
Office discussion with Dr. Wu; review claims of application in
preparation for meeting with client.
10/08/99 Albert P. Halluin
Meeting with Mr. Wolf and Drs. Brennan and Wu reviewing
inventorship and ownership issues.
10/08/99 Albert P. Halluin
Final review of provisional application; discussion with Dr.
Wu; arrange for Patent Office filing of application.

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TOTAL FEES:

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Wallace W. Wu			

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Attorney Docket No. 28690-705.302
U.S. Serial No. 10/602,998

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application)	
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Inventor(s): Brennan et al.)	
)	Art Unit: 1644
Application No.: 10/602,998)	
)	Examiner: Babic, Christopher M.
Filed: June 23, 2003)	
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)	
PERFORMING LARGE NUMBERS OF)	
REACTIONS USING ARRAY)	
ASSEMBLIES)	

DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.131

I, Mark Berninger, declare as follows:

1. I am a co-inventor of the above-mentioned application, U.S. Ser. No. 10/602,998.
2. The claimed inventions in the above patent application were conceived prior to June 4, 1999, the filing of Boles et al. U.S. Patent No. 6,300,070.
3. Attached to this declaration as Exhibits A is a copy of an invention disclosure which I faxed to Francois Chatelain and Thomas Brennan prior to June 4, 1999. The invention disclosure in Exhibit A clearly indicates conception of the claimed invention prior to the filing date of Boles et al.

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4. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

By: 

Mark Berninger

Date: 8 August 2005